

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



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September 1, 2022

HONORABLE THERESE M. TERLAJE

Speaker

I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

36th Guam Legislature

Guam Congress Building

163 Chalan Santo Papa

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2022-22

Hafa Adai Madame Speaker:

Pursuant to Public Law 34-16, transmitted herewith is the following Executive Order:

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2022-22: RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

Thank you.

Sensèremente,

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LESLIE A. TRAVIS

Legal Counsel

Enclosure: Executive Order No. 2022-22

cc via email: *Maga'hågan Guåhan*
Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan
Hon. F. Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice of Guam
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2022-22

RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, I, Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, Governor of Guam, acting pursuant to the power provided by the Organic Act of Guam and the laws of Guam, declared a public health emergency on the island of Guam due to dangers posed by the 2019 novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, our island’s fight against COVID-19 continues; and

WHEREAS, our community periodically experiences intermittent surges in our positivity and retransmission rates; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the continued presence of COVID-19 in our community, our hospitalizations remain manageable, in large part due to broadly available testing, vaccinations and therapeutics; and

WHEREAS, as we progress in this public health emergency, the continued stability of our healthcare system requires that all of us do our part to prevent the spread of COVID-19 using tried and true mitigation measures – wear your mask, social distance, and wash your hands; and

WHEREAS, let us all continue to be vigilant, and take precautions to ensure that our actions as individuals do not negatively impact our larger island community.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam as amended, do hereby order:

- 1. EXTENSION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.** The public health emergency first declared in Executive Order No. 2020-03, and most recently extended in Executive Order No. 2022-20, shall be extended for an additional thirty (30) day period, effective September 5, 2022. The public health emergency is now scheduled to expire on October 5, 2022.
- 2. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Executive Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Order that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this order are severable.

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3. **PRIOR ORDERS REMAIN IN EFFECT.** All prior Executive Orders remain in full force and effect except to the extent they conflict with this Order.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam, this 1st day of **September, 2022.**

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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Attested by:

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JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan
Lt. Governor of Guam

